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information in this report is considered of sufficient interest for dissemination.

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1. In late September 1952 eight thousand men of a division of the Chinese Communist 45 Army moved by rail from Nanning to P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06) to relieve the 51 Army on the Indochina border. Before the move these troops had been based at Nanning and Pinyang (108-44, 23-18).¹
2. As of early October, Chinese forces in Nanning totaled about 6,000 men and were composed of a garrison regiment under the command of the Kwangsi Military District, one regiment of the 20 Public Security Division, and two public security battalions of the Nanning Public Security Bureau.²
3. In late September or early October the Armed Forces Bureau of Nanning city was organized as follows:
 - a. A suburban militia organization and training bureau was at Shihfou (108-12, 22-49).
 - b. An organization and training bureau for the workers inspection unit was at the old city of Nanning.
 - c. There was one city militia rotation class in each of the nine districts of Nanning city.
4. On 8 October, sixteen graduates of the Army Engineers School under the command of the Central and South China Military Area arrived in Nanning from Ch'angsha³ (112-59, 28-12) and on 9 October left for Wuming (108-15, 23-12) to join a demolition training class.

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. Available information places the 45 Army near Canton,
Kwangtung during this period.
- 25X1 [] Comment. [] 25X1
reported two divisions of the 45 Army in Kwangsi in early July. This
information was graded []
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. For a discussion of the confusion existing in regard
to public security forces, see the comments to [] For 25X1
previous reports. [] on public security units in the
Nanning area, see [] reported that the 20 25X1
Public Security Division (also called the Kwangsi Public Security Corps)
was stationed at Nanning and that its early 1952 strength of two regiments
was to be augmented by two more regiments before the end of June.
- 25X1 [] reported the transfer by the Kwangsi
Military District of five battalions of the Kwangsi public security forces
to public security units in the garrison headquarters of Nanning, Kueilin,
Liuchou, and Wuchou. [] reported that a 25X1
decision was made in May 1951 to reorganize the public security forces in
Kwangsi on a divisional basis, and allocated three battalions of the
Kwangsi Public Security Division to division headquarters, Nanning.
- 25X1 [] reported the presence in Nanning of two battalions (900 men) of
militia plus one detachment (1,350 men) directly under the command of
the Nanning Commissioner's Office. [] reported that in mid-June 25X1
1952 all regular troops in Nanning had been withdrawn to the outskirts
of the city and that Nanning was then garrisoned exclusively by public
security troops.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] locates 25X1
an Army Engineers Command Post and an Army Engineers School at Ch'angsha.

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